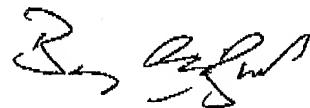


REMARKS

The preceding amendments to the drawings and specification are in response to the Examiner's objections to informalities in the application.

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